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Fruit and Nut Trees, Small Fruits, Grape Vines, Garden Roots, Etc.



# CROW'S NURSERIES

MAX J. CROW & SON Proprietors GILROY, CALIFORNIA



All Prices Subject to Change Without Notice Former Quotations Nullified By This List

#### Please Read Before Ordering

TERMS NET CASH within 30 days after date of invoice to those of known responsibility, unless otherwise agreed upon. Customers unknown to us will please send all cash with order or satisfactory references, allowing time for investigation. Or, one-fourth cash may be sent with order, balance to be collected through customer's bank by sight draft attached to bill of lading. No stock will be sent C. O. D. unless one-fourth or more cash is received before shipment.

PACKING for shipment will be charged additional, just sufficient to cover cost of materials. Packing charges are nominal, usually from \$4.00 to \$12.00 per thousand trees, depending upon variety and size; grape and other vines and fruit plants much less. Our packing methods are verfect and shipment can be made with safety to any point within the United States or even beyond.

CLAIMS FOR ERRORS, shortages, condition or quality of stock MUST be made IMMEDIATELY upon its receipt, when proper adjustment will gladly be made; but

delayed claims are entitled to no attention.

ALL SHIPMENTS TRAVEL AT PURCHASERS' RISK; we cannot be responsible for any loss or damage that may result from negligence, carelessness or delay on the part of forwarders or of horticultural inspectors.

SUBSTITITION: Please state whether or not you wish substitution in case some sort ordered is sold out, as sometimes happens, epecially in orders calling for a long list of sorts; usually another equally as good (and frequently better), of about the same character and season of ripening, can be supplied, thus preventing a shortage. Therefore, unless otherwise instructed, we will substitute in such cases, sending sorts as nearly duplicates as possible of those called for.

TRUE TO LABEL: All buds and scions used in the propagation of our fruit trees were secured through the Nursreymen's Bud Selection Association of California, which was formed in December 1919, for the sole purpose of sending experts through the orchards of the state to locate, mark and secure production records on the best individual trees of the several fruits, and supplying buds therefrom. During the summer of 1920 no buds were cut, the entire season being devoted to selection. During the summers of 1921, 1922 and 1923 the marked trees were again observed and those which maintained their previous records were again marked and bud wood from these superior trees was supplied to Association members. Therefore, our customers may be assured of receiving fruit trees of known parentage, the parent trees having a four seasons' record, not alone for trueness to name, but also for health, heavy bearing and size and quality of fruit.

GUARANTEE: Under the conditions explained above a mistake in label is well-nigh impossible. However, in handling trees we are forced to depend more or less on hired help and it is possible that a mistake may at some time occur in which case we will, upon reasonable proof of error, replace all wrongly labelled trees free of charge or refund the price paid for them, but it must be understood and agreed that we shall be held liable for no greater amount; and all nursery stock ordered from us must be accepted by the buyers on this basis or the stock must be promptly returned.

#### GRADES and SIZES

All of our deciduous Fruit Trees are one-year old from bud or graft unless otherwise stated, and are graded into sizes by caliper (diameter, or thickness of body), measurements being taken a few inches above the bud. Caliper is only true test of a tree's quality. No faulty or worthless trees go into any size, all such being consigned to the brush pile.

In this list we give both caliper and height, but please note that the calipers govern, the heights given being approximated.

In nearly all cases the trees will measure up to the heights specified: for instance those graded ½ to ¾ inch in caliper will usually measure from 4 to 6 feet or even taller, but some varieties such as almonds, figs and Muir peaches sometimes do not grow so tall, but are amply large in body to be really first class 4 to 6 feet grade. These stocky, but rather short trees, when planted out and properly pruned back, make a much better showing and more uniform growth than trees graded solely by height. Many planters can recall having received from certain nurseries, tall, spindling, weakly trees for first class 4 to 6; and while such trees really measured 4 to 6 feet, yet they are entirely too slender for first class and should have been sold as one of the smaller sizes at a reduced price. Our system of caliper grading insures planters against all such disappointments.

Five trees, vines or plants of one variety (one name and one size) will be furnished at the 10 rate, 50 at the 100 rate, 300 at the 1000 rate. Where no 100 or 1000 rate appears, the rates named will apply regardless of any larger quantity that may be ordered.

## FRUITS and NUTS

### APPLE and CRAB—On French Crab Root

			011 0100	
	Each	10	100	1000
½ in. and up(4-6 f	t.) \$45	\$3.50	\$30.00	\$250.00
3/8 to 1/2 in. (3-4 ft	t.)40	3.00	25.00	200.00
1/4 to 3/8 in. (2-3 ft	t.)35	2.50	20.00	150.00
Alexander	Red Astrac	han	Yellow I	Bellflow'r
Cook Seedling	Red June		Y. Newto	n Pippin
(Sonoma)	Rome Beau	ıty		
Delicious /	Skinner Se	edling	CR	AB
Early Harvest	Spitzenburg	g	Florence	
Gravenstein	Stayman W	inesap	Hyslop	
Jonathan	W. W. Pea	rmain	Red Sib	erian
King David	Winter Bar	nana		

#### PEAR-On Japanese and French Pear Roots

		Laci	10	100	1000
½ in. and up (4-6	ft.)	\$.50	\$4.00	\$35.00	\$300.00
3/8 to 1/2 in. (3-4	ft.)	.45	3.50	30.00	250.00
½ to % in. (2-3	ft.)	.40	3.00	25.00	200.00
Bartlett	Doye	enne du	Comice	P. Ba	ırry
Beurre Posc	East	er Benr	re	Winte	r Nellis

Beurre Hardy Glout Morceau

## QUINCE—On Quince Root

	Each	10 100	1000
$\frac{1}{2}$ in. and up (4-6	ft.) \$.55	\$4.50 \$40.00	\$
$\frac{3}{8}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ in. (3-4)	ft.)50	4.00 35.00	
$\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{3}{8}$ in. (2-3)	ft.)45	3.50 30.00	
Pineapple		Van Deman	

### CHERRY-On Mazzard and Mahaleb Roots

	Each	10	100	1000	
½ in. and up (4-6 ft.)	\$.60	\$5.00	\$45.00	\$400.00	
3/8 to 1/2 in. (3-4 ft.)	55	4.50	40.00	350.00	
¼ to % in. (2-3 ft.)	50	4.00	35.00	300.00	
Bing	Chapman	Po	rter Tar	tarian	
Black Tartarian	Lambert	Ro	Royal Ann (Na-		
Burbank		p	oleon Bi	igarreau)	

SOUR or "PIE" CHERRIES—Those who have lived east of the Rockies will remember the cherries grown "Back Home"; certainly for cooking and preserving they have a flavor all their own. We grow three of the leading sorts, on Mahaleb root only.

Early Richmond

May Duke

Montmorency

## PRUNE-On Almond, Peach, Apricot Roots

	Each	10	100	1000						
½ in. and up(4-6 ft.)	\$.45	\$3.50	\$30.00	\$250.00						
3/8 to 1/2 in. (3-4 ft.)	.40	3.00	25.00	200.00						
1/4 to 3/8 in (2-3 ft.)	35	2.50	20.00	150.00						
PRUNE—On Myrobolan Root										
PRUNE—	On Myı	obolan	Root							
PRUNE— ½ in. and up(4-6 ft.)		obolan 1 \$4.00	Root \$35.00	\$300.00						
	\$.50	\$4.00		\$300.00 250.00						

French Imperial Improved French (Saratoga) Sugar

IMPROVED FRENCH (Saratoga, Double X, Etc.)—This is the prune introduced several years ago under a name and number which has since been copyrighted. Originated as a bud sport on the F. B. Smith place near Saratoga, Santa Clara county. Has all the characteristics of the old French except it is very much larger and of higher sugar content. Like all extra large prunes it is rather difficult to dry without fermentation at the seed, but dehydration will partially overcome that fault. For those who wish to grow extra large prunes this type is probably the best, though there are reports of its occasionally reverting back to the French.

### PLUM-On Myrobolan and Almond Roots

							Each	10	100	1000
$\frac{1}{2}$	in.	and	d up	(4-6	ft.)		\$.45	\$3.50	\$30.00	\$250.00
3/8	to	$\frac{1}{2}$	in.	(3-4	ft.)		.40	3.00	25.00	200.00
1/4	to	3/8	in.	(2-3)	ft.)		.35	2.50	20.00	150.00
	An	ita				Dua	arte		Kaga	
	Bo	ant	v			Eld	orado		Santa F	Rosa

Anita Duarte Kaga
Beauty Eldorado Santa Rosa
Becky Smith Gaviota Satsuma
Burbank Gee Whiz Washington
Climax Green Gage Wickson
Damson, Shrop. Jefferson

### PLUMCOT-On Apricot Root

Hybrids of the plum and apricot and partaking of the flavor and other characteristics of each. The trees are exceptionably strong, vigorous growers and enormous bearers, usually requiring thinning for best results. One or more should be in every home orchard.

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					Each	1	10	100	1000
½ in.	and	d ur	(4-6	ft.)	 \$.50	\$4.0	00 \$3	35.00	\$
% to	$\frac{1}{2}$	in.	(3-4	ft.)	 .45	3.5	50 3	30.00	
1/4 to	3/8	in.	(2-3	ft.)	 .40	3.0	0 0 2	25.00	
Sha	rpe					1	Stanfo	rd	

### PEACH—On Peach and Apricot Roots

						Each	10	100	1000
$\frac{1}{2}$	in.	and	l uj	(4-6	ft.)	 \$.45	\$3.50	\$30.00	\$250.00
3/8	to	$\frac{1}{2}$	in.	(3-4	ft.)	 .40	3.00	25.00	200.00
1/4	to	3/8	in.	(2-3)	ft.)	 .35	2.50	20.00	150.00

Clingstone sorts are so designated; all other are free.

Alexander	Heath Cling	Muir
Alton	Indian Blood Cl'g	Opulent
Crawford, Early	J. H. Hale	Paloro Cling
Crawford, Late	Levy Cling	Patison
Dainty	(Henrietta)	Peak Cling
Fay Alberta	Libbee Cling	Phillips Cling
Foster	Lovell	Salway
Hale's Early	Mayflower	Strawberry
Hauss Cling	McKevitt Cling	Tuscan Cling

#### **NECTARINE**

						Each	10	100	1000
½ j	n.	and	l ur	(4-6	ft.)	 \$.45	\$3.50	\$30.00	\$250.00
3/8	to	$\frac{1}{2}$	in.	(3-4	ft.)	 .40	3.00	25.00	200.00
1/4	to	3/8	in.	(2-3	ft.)	 .35	2.50	20.00	150.00

Gower New White Stanwick

### APRICOT-On Apricot and Peach Roots

	Each	10	100	1000
½ in. and up(4-6	ft.) \$.45	\$3.50	\$30.00	\$250.00
% to ½ in. (3-4	ft.) \$.40	3.00	25.00	200.00
½ to ½ in. (2-3	ft.)35	2.50	20.00	150.00

#### APRICOT—On Myrobolan Root

ALD	1001—0	II MLY	robotan	11001	
½ in. and up(4-6	ft.) \$	3.50	\$4.00	\$35.00	\$300.00
% to ½ in. (3-4	ft.)	.45	-3.50	30.00	250.00
¼ to % in. (2-3	ft.)	.40	3.00	25.00	200.00
Blenheim	Hems	kirk		Royal	
Derby Royal	Moor	park		Tilton	
Knobel					

KNOBEL—An improved Blenheim which originated in the Santa Clara Valley. Has been thoroughly tested and is rapidly gaining in popularity; undoubtedly the best of the Blenheim type. Large to very large, somewhat flattened, rich yellow often splashed with red where exposed. Flesh deep yellow, of good quality and texture, parting readily from the seed. Tree a strong grower with somewhat drooping branches; very productive and reliable. Ripens with Blenheim.

#### FIG

Prices as below except Capri which are 10c per tree higher.

	Each	10	100	1000
% in. and up(4-5 ft.)	\$.45	\$3.50	\$30.00	\$250.00
½ to ¾ in. (3-4 ft.)	40	3.00	25.00	200.00
$\frac{3}{8}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ in. (2-3 ft.)	35	2.50	20.00	150.00
California Black (Miss	Kadot	a		
Calimyrna		White	Adriati	c

Capri (Wild Fig)

## NUTS

#### ALMOND-On Almond Root

	Each	10	100	1000
½ in. and up(4-6 ft.)	\$.45	\$3.50	\$30.00	\$250.00
3/8 to 1/2 in. (3-4 ft.)	40	3.00	25.00	200.00
¼ to % in. (2-3 ft.)	35	2.50	20.00	150.00
Drake's Seedling	Ne Plu	ıs Ultra	Peer	less
I. X. L.	Nonpa	reil		

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### WALNUT-On California Black Root

				100	
1	year from graft,	8-10 ft\$2.00	\$17.50	\$150.00	\$
1	year from graft,	6-8 ft 1.75	15.00	125.00	
1	year from graft,	4-6 ft 1.50	12.50	100.00	
1	year from graft,	3-4 ft 1.25	10.00	75.00	
	O	Energyotto	יך	Jevlan	

Concord Eureka

Franquette Mayette (San Jose) Payne

## WALNUT—Seedlings (not grafted)

	Each	10	100	1000
Two year, 6 to 8 feet	.\$ .55	\$4.50	\$40.00	\$
.Two year, 4 to 6 feet	50	4.00	35.00	300.00
Two year, 3 to 4 feet	40	3.00	25.00	200.00
One year, 11/2 to 2 feet	25	2.00	18.00	150.00
CALIFORNIA BLACK-Nu				

smooth and quite hard. Tree a rugged, hardy, rapid grower, attaining great size. Used principally as a stock on which to graft the commercial, soft-shell nuts, although it makes a grand shade tree, thriving in almost all soils and locations.

#### PECAN—Grafted

Pecans succeed perfectly where the soft shell walnut thrives and should be more extensively planted. The seedling trees are very slow coming into baring, but there is just as great difference between the seedling and the grafted tree of improved sorts as between seedling and grafted walnuts. Those listed below are desirable in all respects. Cael 10 Each 10 100 1000-

1 year from graft, 4-5 feet ......... \$1.75 \$16.00 \$150.00 1 year from graft, 3-4 feet ......... 1.50 14.00

Moneymaker

Schley

Stuart

# CITRUS FRUITS

#### ORANGE

100 1000 Each 10 % to %-inch, balled ......\$1.75 \$15.00 Dancy Tangerine Valencia Late Malta Blood Washington Navel

### LEMON and GRAPE FRUIT

10 100 1000 Each % to 34-inch, balled ......\$1.75 \$15.00 Villa Franca Lemon Eurea Lemon Marsh Seedless Grape Fruit

#### LIME

Each 10 100 1000 % to 34-inch, balled ......\$2.50 \$22.50 Tahiti (Bearss) Seedless

# **MISCELLANEOUS FRUITS**

PERSIMMON	Graftad	Amer	ican C	rown
LICOMMINION			100	
1 year from graft,				
Hachiya	Hiyakume	914.0	Tamopa	an
	OLIVE			
			100	
% to ¾-inch	\$1.	20 \$10.	00.00	
Ascolano		S		
	MULBER	RY		
	Eac	h 10	100	.1000
Persian, grafted, 4				\$
Persian, grafted, 3	-4 feet9	0 8.00		
Russian, Seedlings, Russian, seedlings,	8-10 ft7	0 6.00	55.00	
Russian, seedlings,	6-8 ft6	0 5.00	45.00	
Russian, seedlings,	4-6 ft5	0 4.00	35.00	
P	OMEGRA			
	Eac	h 10	100	100
3 to 4 feet	\$.4	5 \$3.50	\$30.00	
2 to 3 feet		0 3.00	25.00	
WONDERFUL-EX	tra large, hig	ghly colo	red a ri	ch, deep
red. Pulp rich	garnet, juicy	, highly	flavored	l. Val
WONDERFUL—Ex red. Pulp rich uable shipper discarded all oth	er nomegran	l 18 80 8 ates	uperior,	we nav
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G	RAPE V	INES		
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Foreign Type,	for Table, K	aisins ai	10 10	ng 0 1000
No. 1				
No. 2		15 1	00 3 50	25.00
Black Hamburg	Malaga	Ro	se of Pe	rii
Cornichon black	Malvoisie	The	mnson S	eedless
Black Hamburg Cornichon, black Emperor	Muggat	Verdel	(Green	Verdel)
Flame Tokay	muscat	verder	(Green	v cruci)
GRAPE VI	NES-Wine. 7	Type, Ow	n Roots	
	Each	10	100	1000
No. 1	\$.20	\$1.50	\$6.00	
No. 2		1.00	4.50	35.00
Alicante Bo		Missi	on	
Carignan		Zinfa	ndel	
GRAPE VINI	S-American	Type	Slipskins	5)
No. 1	Each	10	100	1000
No. 1	\$.25	\$2.00	\$15.00	\$
Concord Mc	ore Early	Pierce	(Isabella	Regia
Delaware Nia	ıgara	Wyomi	ng Red	
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## SMALL FRUITS

#### BLACKBERRY

	Each	10	100	1000
Cory Thornless 1st class tips	\$.20	\$1.60	\$12.50	\$100.
One-year, extra fine	.30	2.00	15.00	
Mammoth and Himalaya tips	.15	1.00	7.00	50.
Mammoth, 1-year transplanted	.20	1.50	10.00	·
CORY THORNLESS-Plant v	ery v	igorous	s, sendi	ng up
thick, stock, thornless cane	s whi	ch fre	quently	make

thick, stock, thornless canes which frequently make a growth of from 20 to 25 feet in one season; when 5 or 6 feet long they should be trellised; if preferred can be cut back and kept in bush form, but trellising is preferable. Berries very large, frequently 2 to 2½ inches long with practically no core and very few seeds, which are small and soft; richer and sweeter than other blackberries, very juicy, with a distinct flavor resembling the California wild blackberry. Has been confused with Burbank Thornless which is a small berry and the vine usually a very shy bearer, while the Cory is enormously productive through a long season. The one best blackberry.

#### **CURRANT**

				Each	10	100	1000
Strong	No.	1	plants	 \$.20	\$1.50	\$10.00	\$80.00

Currants succeed best on the heavier soils and require ample moisture. In the interior should be planted where they will be shaded from the hot mid-day sun.

> Cherry Fay Prolific

Perfection Victoria Black

## GOOSEBERRY—Oregon Champion

				Each	10	100	1000
Strong	No.	1	plants	 \$.20	\$1.50	\$10.00	\$80.00

#### LOGANBERRY

		Each	10	100	1000
Strong	tips	\$.10	\$.80	\$6.00	\$50.00

#### **RASPBERRY**

	Each	10	100	1000
Cuthbert	\$.15	\$1.00	\$ 5.00	\$30.00
La France	.25	2.00	15.00	
Plum Farmer, black	.20	1.50	8.00	
Renaree	.15	1.20	6.00	40.00
Superlative and St. Regis	.15	1.20	6.00	40.00

LA FRANCE—"The Giant Everbearing Red Raspberry." Plant a rapid, vigorous grower, canes often 8 feet long, large, strong, with few spines and branching freely which adds to productivity. Berries very large, firm rich and of delicious flavor, with few seds; they are borne in long clusters well back from ends of canes and from early summer to frost, buds, blossoms, green and ripe fruit are to be found at the same time and in great abundance; and if properly watered the last berries are as large as the first.

#### STRAWBERRY

	Each	10	100	1090
Banner	•	\$.30		
New Oregon				
Progressive Everbearing		.35	2.00	17.50

## **GARDEN ROOTS**

#### **ASPARAGUS**

Every home should have an asparagus bed. The plant is very easily grown and is not particular as to soil and location, but if thick, heavy stocks are wanted, heavy fertilizing and good cultivation are indispensable. Strong 1 or 2 year plants (not older) should be planted in the bottom of a furrow 10 to 12 inches deep and covered about 2 inches until growth has well started, when the furrows can gradually be filled. For a home bed the rows should be 3 to 4 feet apart, the plants 18 to 24 inches apart in the row. No stalks should be cut the first summer until killed by frost; they should then be cut and burned. The second summer about one-third can be used, after which maximum cutting is allowable. Fertilize heavily in the fall and cultivate well in early spring before growth starts. One hundred to 150 plants make a bed suitable for the ordinary family.

	10	100	1000
Strong, first class plants	. \$.30	\$1.50	\$12.00
Barr's Mammoth	Palmett	0	
Columbia Mammoth White	Washing	ton Gia	nt
Conover's Colossal (Rust Proc			of)
Giant Argenteuil			

#### **ARTICHOKE**

			F	Cach	10	100
Strong	one-year	plants		\$.20	\$1.50	\$12.50

GREEN GLOBE—The standard variety as found in all markets during spring and summer. A rich soil, warm location and ample moisture give best results.

#### HORSE RADISH

		Each	10	100
Strong	Roots	 . \$.10	\$.50	\$3.00

#### RHUBARB

			- 1	Each	10	100
Frst cla	ass	divisions		\$.20	\$1.50	\$12.50

Strawberry Wagner's Giant



#### TREE PROTECTORS

The extremely long warm and dry summers of California render it almost imperative to shade newly planted trees during the first two or three seasons. For this there is nothing better than the protectors manufactured for the purpose and they are so cheap that every planter can afford to use them and should do so. They not only prevent damage from sun-burn, but protect trees up to three and four years old from flat-head borers, cracked and hardened bark, mechanical injury and several other evils.

We carry in stock protectors made of two materials as listed, each kind in several lengths. The 14-inch is

the most popular and except in special cases will be found entirely satisfactory. Either kind will last two years, or longer, on the trees.

#### "EXPAN" TREE PROTECTORS

Made from heavy parafined paper and furnished with the necessary wires for attaching.

Le	ngth	Wid	th	Weigh	nt per	Price per	Price per
					100	100	1000
12	inches	7	inches	4 1/2	lbs.	\$1.25	\$11.00
14	,,	7	,,	5	lbs.	1.40	12.00
16	,,	7	,,	5 1/2	lbs.	1.50	13.50
18	,,	7	,,	6 1/2	lbs.	1.70	15.00
24	,,	7	,,	8 1/2	lbs.	2.00	18.00
36	,,	7	,,	13	lbs.	3.25	28.50

#### YUCCA VENEER

Made from the trunk of the Yucca tree and furnished with the necessary wires for attaching.

12	inches	7	inches	9	lbs.	\$1.40	\$12.00
14	,,	7	,,	10	lbs.	1.50	13.00
16	,,	7	,,	12	lbs.	1.60	14.50
18	,,	7	,,	13	lbs.	1.75	16.00
24	,,	7	,,	18	lbs.	2.20	19.00
30	,,	7	,,	22	lbs.	2.50	22.00

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OUR REFERENCES: Mercantile Trust Company, Bank of Italy, Agent S. P. R. R. Co., American Railway Express Company, Dunn's and Bradstreet's.



## **OUR NEW OFFICES**

We have recently moved our offices from our Sales Yards on South Monterey St. to the new Roth building, North Monterey St. directly opposite the Strand Theatre, Our local customers will find the new location much more convenient than the old. In the same building we have recently established a

## SEED and FLOWER STORE

Here we will carry a well assorted stock of seasonable VEGETABLE, FIELD and FLOWER SEEDS of the highest quality to be obtained SPRAY MATERIALS of well established reliability FERTILIZERS for various purposes GRAFTING WAX and ORCHARD SUPPLIES.

In the flower line CUT FLOWERS, FLOWERING PLANTS, BULBS, BEDDING PLANTS, etc., will be in stock, as well as a beautiful line of the latest designs in floral supplies, such as BASKETS, VASES, JARDINIERS, BOWLS, FERN STANDS and other floral accessories. In this department we make a specialty of FLORAL DESIGNS for all occasions, tastefully arranged on short notice. A cordial invitation is extended to all to visit us in our new location.

